

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೂಡ ಹುಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ಕುರಾವಿ ಹೊಲಿಸಿ ದಂತಿದೆ; ಇಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಹಾಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಒಂದು ದಿನದಲ್ಲೇ ಆಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲ.

STATEMENT MADE BY THE UNION MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
IN VIJAYAWADA ABOUT NAGARJUNASAGAR PROJECT.

*Q.—29. SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the Union Minister for Agriculture made a statement in Vijayawada on 12th January 1963 that the Nagarjuna-sagar Project would be completed in all the states according to plan to increase the agricultural production programme;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what steps do Government propose to press the legitimate claims of Mysore over Krishna-Godavari waters before any steps are taken by the Central Government?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Press Reports dated 12th January 1963 do indicate that that Sri Ram Subhag Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture, has made such a statement at Vijayawada.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the Government of India. All steps will be taken to see that Mysore's rights are safeguarded.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it a fact that this statement made by a Central Minister

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member should not use the word in regard to a Central Minister on the floor of this House.

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—May I submit that word may be expunged?

MR. SPEAKER.—Yes. The hon. Member may call it by any proper name but not call it.....

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is a wrong statement made by the Central Minister.....

MR. SPEAKER.—All that I say is that the hon. Member may use the strongest word or even more than that. But to say.....* in respect of a person who is not here to defend himself, is something which I cannot allow.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is a very wrong and irrational statement made by a Central Minister when the entire 1951 agreement is controversial and subject to discussion between this and other Governments.

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot say he was irrational or even wrong. My reading of the situation is that having visited the area and possibly after having gone through certain facts submitted to him, he made a statement. That statement was not only made by the Agricultural Minister but also by the Home Minister. I have written to them that they have not been fully informed and they said that on the facts placed before them they made that statement but if other facts are brought to them they are not going to stick on to their earlier point.

* Expunged as ordered by the chair

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is this just a presumption being made by the Chief Minister or has he any data to presume that the Central Minister made the statement on the basis of facts submitted to him by someone?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I will not allow things to go by default. I have had discussions with them and I have written to them.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know if the Mysore Government have sent a strong letter of protest?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not know if my friend has got a copy of that letter.

SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Because of this statement of the Central Minister I expect the Mysore Government to protest and I would like to know if that had been done?

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The very next day after I read the statement I have written to them.

SUPPLY OF WATER FROM ALAHALLI TANK, KANAKAPURA TALUK.

*Q.—96. **SRI S. KARIAPPA.** (Kanakapura)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the year in which the supply of water for irrigation from Alahalli Tank, Kanakapura Taluk, first began;

(b) the years in which water of this tank did not discharge over the waste-weir;

(c) the years in which the paddy crops under this tank suffered for want of water;

(d) the reasons for the scanty receipt of water by the tank;

(e) the remedial measures thought of or taken?

A.—**SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) 1941.

(b) 1941 to 45, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1957 and 1959 to 1961.

(c) 1952-53

(d) Failure of monsoon rains.

(e) As the failure of rains is occasional, no remedial measures at this stage are thought of or have been taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ತುಂಬಿದಾಗಲೂ ಪೂರಾ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಆಗದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಭಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೃಪಾಸಿಖ ಇರುವುದು 1250 ಯುಎನ್ ಎಸ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆದರೆ ಕೆರೆ ವರ್ಷಾಭ್ಯಂತರವರೆಗೂ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.